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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1905.

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Hongkong, July 4, 1905. 1815

## Intimations.

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I Beg to intimate that a TELEPHONE EXCHANGE has been OPENED in KOWLOON, and that intercommunication has been established between the two systems.  
Pending the issue of a new Directory I shall be obliged if Subscribers will note the following names:-  
K25 AGAR, H., Residence.  
K26 Au Wong.  
K21 BAILEY, W.S. & Co., Ship-yard.  
K22 BAKER, J., Residence.  
K23 BLACKBURN, F. & Co., Kowloon Godowns.  
K24 CHINA BONE & Co. Mills.  
K5 CHINA LIGHT & POWER Co., Ltd., Works.  
K27 COOKE, L.F., Godowns.  
K13 DOCK READING ROOM, Kowloon.  
K22 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co., Ltd.  
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K11 Kwong Tak Hing, Ship-yard.  
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K3 RUTHERFORD, H., Kowloon Branch.  
K10 SAN CHENG CHAN, Ship-yard.  
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K3 TERNUM'S STORES.  
K19 WATSON, A.S. & Co., Kowloon Dispensary.  
K20 WILKS, E.C., Residence.  
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W. L. CARTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1905. 1820

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Hongkong, July 19, 1905. 1380

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Hongkong, September 23, 1905. 1809

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On and after MONDAY, the 18th September, 1905, the Depot in WYNDHAM STREET (DAIRY FARM DEPOT) will OPEN at 6.00 A.M. instead of 6.30 A.M.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1905. 1878

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## Business Notices.

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WORKS: KOWLOON BAY. OFFICES & STORES: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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s.s. HONAM, 2,333 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
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s.s. HANKOW, 2,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.  
s.s. KINSAN, 1,935 tons, Captain J. J. Louche.  
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Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

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HOTEL MANSIONS, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.  
Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE Authority given to Mr. WILHELM DOMMICH in Canton, to Sign our First of Provision, has this day been WITHDRAWN.  
REUTER, BROKELMANN & CO.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1905. 1802

## IN THE MATTER OF THE TERRA PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, the Liquidators are prepared to distribute a First and Final DIVIDEND of Two Dollars and Twenty-six and Seven-tenths cents per Share to those Shareholders who apply for same and deposit their Share Certificates at the Office of the Under-liquidator, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1905. 1798

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4420 for Seven Shares, numbered 30145/30151 in the above Company, standing in the name of Mrs. FRANCES HEATH ELDRIDGE, having been Lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued one month hence, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company to be null and void.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1905. 1803

## COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is a purely BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Head Office: London.  
Established in London in 1861.  
W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,  
Branch Manager and Underwriter,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1905. 1653

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CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.  
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REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG.  
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TELEPHONE, 323.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 563

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All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL

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CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.,  
Suitable for  
SHOPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1227

WM. POWELL, LIMITED.  
NEW ISSUE OF 3,000 SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Shareholders in the above Company who have not yet applied for the proportionate number of Shares of the New Issue to which they are entitled that unless same are taken up by OCTOBER 1st, 1905, they will be forfeited.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
HARRY EYRE,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, September 19, 1905. 1779

## D. MAHER,

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ALL Kinds of SEWING MACHINES  
BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED.  
Repairs executed, expert advice given on all Classes of Sewing Machines.  
Orders by Post Receipt. Prompt ATTENTION.  
Hongkong, July 5, 1905. 1299

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EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.

FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, April 18, 1905.

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, August 30, 1905. 1653

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A LARGE and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE standing in its own grounds, with Tennis Courts, Good Dining and Reception Rooms, Large, Airy and nicely furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine view of the Harbour. Terms Moderate. Apply to  
Mrs. P. W. WATTS,  
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(Late of 'TANG YUEN').  
Hongkong, June 19, 1905. 97

## Business Notices.

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THE MANAGER.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1985

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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED. AIRY ROOMS. EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS. EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf. Terms Reasonable. Apply to  
THE MANAGER.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1151

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Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1699

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SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND ON THE PREMISES. A. S. TUXFORD, Manager.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARPET, CANTON BLACKWOOD, CROCKERY and GLASS  
WARE, RICHLY UPHOLSTERED, &c., &c.  
(AT MODERATE PRICES.)  
Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 1789

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AWARDS: GOLD MEDALS AT  
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Hongkong, September 27, 1905. 3110

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GENERAL MANAGERS  
Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 2657

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EMBROIDERED LINEN ROBES AND BLOUSES.  
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NEW ADDRESS:—HOTEL BUILDINGS,  
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Hongkong, September 9, 1905. 1015

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UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.  
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.  
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ADMIRABLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP. Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level. OPEN to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-East Winds in Winter. Commanding a magnificent view of Hongkong, the Harbour and adjacent islands for forty miles.  
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Hongkong, March 27, 1905. CATER ADDRESS: "PEAKFUL" 19

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Tiffin alone.....\$18.00 per month.  
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THE MANAGER  
Hongkong, July 15, 1905. 1418

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IN GLASS AND STONEWARE  
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NEW STOCK OF GAMES.

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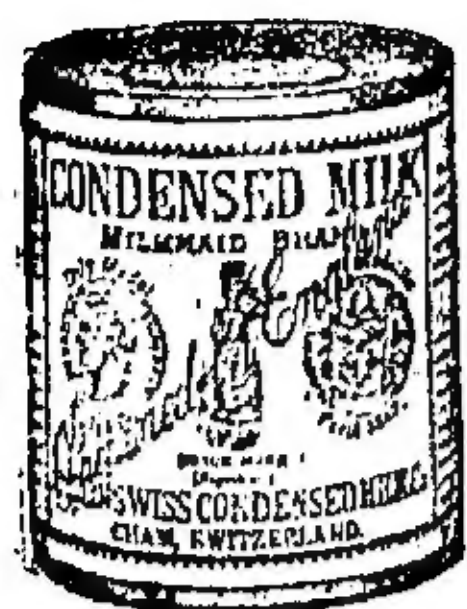
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LEMONADE.  
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Hongkong, September 27, 1905.



## Intimations.

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.  
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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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FRESH WATER can also be obtained at the Wharves.  
Steamers of any draft can be berthed.

**EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.,**  
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When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

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High Quality, Delicious Flavour  
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## Intimations.

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a large scale the best Buzen Coal.  
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Agencies of the Company will receive any  
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Collieries.  
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steam coal in the East is now produced in  
abundance and can be supplied in any  
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Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

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WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(IN LIQUIDATION)

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them cause a great wave which is perilous to exposed shipping. In 1895 a training squadron of four British men-of-war visited this bay and made further surveys of the various Spitzbergen sounds; two of them, the Ruby and Calypso, give name to several of the readjusted places.

The pyramidal shape of the hills that surround the bay is responsible for the island's name. None of them, however, are more than 2,700 ft. high. Three of our passengers made a plucky and independent three hours' excursion straight up one of these that commands the blind end of the bay. They found on the summit a cairn in which was a bottle containing two papers, in French and English, stating that on August 3, 1892, some sailors from the French vessel *La Manche*, coming from Jan Mayen Island (Greenland) and bound for Ice Sound, had climbed up that hill. The papers were signed by an "enseigne de vaisseau" and another officer, and they said "all well." Our passengers took out these papers and placed inside their own record of progress instead, which will doubtless be found some time by later travellers.

There never were any inhabitants in Spitzbergen save exiled Dutch, Russians, or Englishmen, nor at present do any human beings pass the dreary winter in this inhospitable land. Of bears, reindeer, seals and walrus there are plenty, and the birds of Recherche Bay have been carefully identified and enumerated by Lord William Percy, a passenger in the tourist steamer *Mexico* two or three years ago. In the Tromsø Museum are to be seen a few specimens of Spitzbergen mink or rats. Miss Wallace, another passenger, is said to have studied the flora, but the writer of these lines has not yet had the advantage of seeing her published notes. Many beautiful saxifrages grow amongst the stony masses of the bay; particularly remarkable is a pink one which does not appear to grow at all in Scotland; the tiny "Arctic willow" is alleged to grow along with it in these bunches of moss.

On our way back from Spitzbergen to the North Cape we were fortunate enough to see the midnight sun, which at twelve o'clock appeared to be about six diameters above the horizon. The weather had been thick during the day, and we had passed several icebergs, a quarter to half a mile in length, 300 feet above water, sufficiently close to necessitate our slowing down for several hours. The only land, which we duly sighted, between the South Cape of Spitzbergen and the North Cape of Norway is Cherie Island, or Bear Island. In fine weather its highest peak—Mount Mieser (1,760 feet)—is a conspicuous object. The island is entirely uninhabited.

It is highly probable that within a few years summer pleasure trips to Spitzbergen and the ice will become as common as winter cruises to the Mediterranean ports.—Professor G. H. Parker, in the *Manchester Guardian*.

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HONOUR.

According to a cablegram published in the *Manila Bulletin*, dated Washington, September 21, President Roosevelt has again made a sensational move in the strenuous fight for honesty in public life, which he has been waging so many years.

He has had returned to the great life insurance companies the large sums which they contributed at the last election to the republican party. He called a meeting of the republican national committee and laid the matter before it. He stated it was embarrassing to him to know and to have made public through the press by the examination of the accounts of these insurance companies, that they had given big amounts to aid in his election.

He requested that these amounts be given back. It seems that after the last election there remained in the republican campaign fund about \$400,000. Since then part of this has been spent but there was plenty left to permit the committee-men to accede to the President's request.

It is believed that this betokens a national investigation of these insurance companies, with a view to the protection of the policy-holders.

FEARING that he might be killed in a motor car, Mr. Laroche, a rich American, who died in March last, bequeathed his fortune to his wife two years ago. His relations have now brought an action to upset the will because Mr. Laroche died a natural death.

#### Dentistry.

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#### MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

##### EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
Sept. 27	G. M. S. Roon	Bremen	Sept. 1	Nov. 7
Oct. 3	M. M. Polignac	London	Nov. 1	Nov. 31
Oct. 7	P. & O. India	London	Nov. 1	Nov. 31
Oct. 11	G. M. S. Bayern	Hamburg	Nov. 1	Nov. 21

##### CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON.
Oct. 18	O.P.R. Empress of China	Vancouver.	Nov. 23
Nov. 1	do. Athenian	do.	Dec. 21
Nov. 15	do. Empress of India	do.	Dec. 21
Nov. 29	do. Empress of Japan	do.	1906
Dec. 13	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Jan. 18
Jan. 10	do. Empress of China	do.	Feb. 15
Jan. 24	do. Athenian	do.	Mar. 15
Feb. 7	do. Empress of India	do.	Mar. 15
Feb. 21	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Oct. 12
Mar. 7	do. Empress of Japan	do.	

##### AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
1905			1905
Oct. 2	P.M.S. Siberia	San Francisco	Oct. 24
Oct. 6	P.M.S. Mongolia	do.	Nov. 3
Oct. 17	P.M.S. China	do.	Nov. 14
Oct. 31	O. & O. Doris	do.	Nov. 28
Nov. 7	P.M.S. Manchuria	do.	Dec. 5
Nov. 21	P.M.S. Korea	do.	Dec. 19
Dec. 1	O. & O. Neptune	do.	Dec. 29

##### AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
Oct. 4	E. & A. Australian	Sydney.	Oct. 25
Oct. 6	O. N. China	do.	Oct. 29
Oct. 17	G. M. S. Prinz Waldemar	do.	Nov. 8
Oct. 30	C. N. Taipan	do.	Nov. 22
Nov. 1	E. & A. Empiro	do.	Nov. 22
Nov. 8	G. M. S. Prinz Sigismund	do.	Dec. 5
Nov. 22	C. N. Taipan	do.	Dec. 16
Nov. 29	E. & A. Empiro	do.	Dec. 27

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#### Auctions.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 28th September, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 31, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (Recently occupied by Messrs LANE, CHAMFORD & Co.) A Quantity of FLANNEL SHIRTS, WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, WHITE SHIRTS, STRAW HATS, and TOPERS, BROWN BOOTS, CANVAS SHOES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, DANCOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, MUSICAL BOXES, Music, etc., etc.; Also, SUNDAY SHIP CHANDLERY, LOCKS, BOLTS and Hinges. On View from day of Sale. Terms:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 23, 1905. 1812



##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND on South side of Kennedy Road and East of Ship Street in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.									
No. of Section.	Location.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Square Feet.	Area in Square Meters.	Area in Hectares.	Area in Ares.	Area in Centares.	Area in Decares.
1811	South side of Kennedy Road and East of Ship Street.	89' 60" 89' 60" 6' 90" 24' 1' 288							

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 2nd October, 1905, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at No. 25, LYNCH STREET, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—BRASS and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS; MARBLED-MADE WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRRORS; TEAK BUREAUX with BEVELLED MIRRORS; MARBLED-TOP WARDROBES with TILED BACK; MARBLED-MADE BEVELLED OVERMANTLES; TEAK BOOKCASES with CYLINDER DESK; WRITING DESKS with BEVELLED MIRRORS; BEDROOM SUITES, TOILET SETS; VASES and ORNAMENTS, &c. Also, A QUANTITY of ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS; and 1 COTTAGE PIANO by "M. F. Rachals & Co." The following: 1 COTTAGE PIANO by "Rosenkrantz & Co." TERMS:—As Customary. On View from Saturday, 30th September, 1905. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 25, 1905. 1822

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEORGE P. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 9th October, 1905, at 3 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, namely:—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, registered in the Land Office, as Section A of Island Lot No. 1405, Area 1967 square feet or thereabout; term 999 years; Annual Crown Rent \$77.90 together with the message thereon known as No. 49, CAUSE ROAD, Victoria aforesaid. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagees; or to GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong. Dated the 20th day of September, 1905. 1799

#### SIR ROBERT HART'S MEMORANDUM.

A Series of Articles on Sir Robert Hart's Schemes for the Improvement of China. Reprinted from the *China Mail*. To be had in pamphlet form at this Office. Price: 50 Cents. Hongkong, July 4, 1904. 1237

#### His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alcester	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Weihsaiwei
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,500	Capt. R. N. Ormsman	Weihsaiwei
Arcturion	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Comdr. R. H. Harbord	Shanghai
Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Capt. L. G. Tufnell	Weihsaiwei
Donaventura	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torlesse	Weihsaiwei
Odin	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Yangtze
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	380		Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1470	6	1400		Yangtze
Dea	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Weihsaiwei
Diadem	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,500	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Weihsaiwei
Erne	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut. Comdr. R. H. Bather	Weihsaiwei
Exe	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut. Comdr. Lawin	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut. Comdr. A. F. Everett	Weihsaiwei
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Comdr. J. May	Weihsaiwei
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Comdr. Richards	Hongkong
Hecla	Special Torpedo-vessel	4400	—	2400	Capt. E. F. B. Charlton	Weihsaiwei
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Shortland	Hongkong
Hyperion	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Captain W. L. F. Facknor	Weihsaiwei
Ichon	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	7000	Lieut. Comdr. O. Seymour	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	230	6	3900	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze
Kinsla	river gunboat	416	4	1200	Lt. Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	West River
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. F. B. Noble	Weihsaiwei
Oliver	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	6500	Lieut. Comdr. J. Kiddle	Weihsaiwei
Rambler	torpedo boat destroyer	835	6	650	Comdr. C. E. Moore	Weihsaiwei
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Sandspiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Com. H. T. Atty	Singapore
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Yangtze
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Davidson	Weihsaiwei
Subj. J.	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Wm. L. Grant	Hongkong
Taka	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	6500	Reserve	Weihsaiwei
Tamar	torpedo boat destroyer	450	6	6500	Commodore Dicken	Yangtze
Viagra	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. B. Secotan	Weihsaiwei
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Comdr. A. Gregory	Weihsaiwei
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6300	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Weihsaiwei
Widdow	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut. Com. O. R. L. Thomas	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut. Com. O. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze

\* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard H. Noel, Commander-in-Chief.

#### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7800	Capt. Friedrich Gräfenberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	28	8000	Captain Mird Prans	Shanghai
Achiron	French armoured gunboat	1785	10	1700	Lieut. Ferret	Saloon
Argus	French gunboat	125	5	500	Lieut. Jeannel	Saloon
Arvalanche	French gunboat	140	5	150		Saloon
Balconette	French gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Huc	Saloon
Carondelet	French gunboat	140	5	150		Saloon
Cassiope	French gunboat	525	4	438	Lieut. M. de Vignaux	Gulf of Siam
Comete	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. L'Eves	Saloon
Decade	French cruiser	3845	14	5500	Comdr. Amet	Saloon
Decartes	French cruiser	4000	31	9500	Comdr. Allaire	Saloon
D'Assas	French cruiser	393	7	6300	Lieut. Merc	Saloon
Estoc	French gunboat	303	7	6300	Lieut. Cotoni	Saloon
Francisque	French destroyer	350	7	308	Lieut. Jehenne	Saloon
Fronda	French cruiser	9376	36	20,200	Captain Ridoix	Saloon
Gueydon	French cruiser	9700	—	—		Hongkong
Guichen	French gunboat	200	6	305	Lieut. Porter	Saloon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	307	7	300	Lieut. Carlier	Saloon
Jacquin	French gunboat	307	7	300	Comdr. Saget-Davaux	Saloon
Javeline	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Comdr. Simon	Saloon
Kersaint	French gunboat	9700	12	19,600	Lieut. Armbruster	Saloon
Lynx	French sub-marine	307	6	300	Lieut. Prie	Saloon
Montcalm	French gunboat	307	6	300	Capt. Grollier	Saloon
Mosquet	French gunboat	350	7	300	Lieut. Lavissiere	Saloon
Picote	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Lieut. Glorieux	Saloon
Pistole	French sub-marine	9457	8	6071	Reserve	Saloon
Portee	French gunboat	1785	10	1700	Lieut. Leblat	Saloon
Redoubtable	French gunboat	10,614	38	20,000	Capt. Dupriez	Saloon
Sabre	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Gubertson	Saloon
Sfax	French gunboat	250	6	250	Lieut. Roque	Saloon
Sully	French gunboat	6180	23	4550	Capt. Terquem	Saloon
Surcoure	French gunboat	125	7	500	Lieut. Brugnon	Saloon
Tahiti	French gunboat	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Prows	Saloon
Takou	French gunboat	6230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Saloon
Vauban	French gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hilleseum	Saloon
Vigilante	French gunboat	890	10	1300	Comdr. Klobbe	Saloon
	French gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Harzog	Saloon
	French gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. Lubbock	Saloon
	German flagship	3769	28	7500	Capt. Lieut. Wing-Müller	Saloon
	German cruiser	1000	10	1300	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Saloon
	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Delmink	Saloon
	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Capt. Lieut. Giesels	



## BY TELEGRAPH.

["CHINA MAIL'S" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
[SUPPLIED BY ROUTE TO HONGKONG.]

## RUSSIA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

## ZEMSTVOS ACCEPT CZAR'S SCHEME.

## A Means To An End.

LONDON, September 26.

The congress of representatives of Zemstvos municipalities, which is sitting in Moscow, has decided to accept the National Assembly scheme, as proposed by the Czar.

The decision was arrived at as it was considered that it would be possible to utilize the National Assembly in the attainment of political freedom.

Therefore, the congress resolved to participate and secure as many seats as possible.

## POLAR EXPLORATION.

## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS CONVENED.

## Leading Explorers' Support Secured.

LONDON, September 26.

King Leopold of Belgium has initiated a congress of Polar explorers for the purpose of organising expeditions to both the north and south polar regions.

The support of all the leading explorers has been secured.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

## The Emperor and the Opposition.

LONDON, September 26.

Intense anger prevails in Budapest at the treatment of the Oppositionists by the Emperor, who received them standing, did not shake hands, addressed them curiously in German, gave them no opportunity to speak and dismissed them in four minutes. The Oppositionists informed Count Ciskely yesterday morning that they declined to form a Government on the Emperor's conditions; Count Ciskely promised to bring the Emperor's reply in the afternoon.

The Hungarian Oppositionists did not wait in Vienna for the reply of the Emperor, but returned immediately to Budapest, where they were received with a great ovation.

## THE TRANS-CASPIAN TROUBLE.

## Announcement of Peace.

At a conference of the leading Tartar and Armenian Chiefs at Baku, peace has been concluded.

## THE SUEZ CANAL IMPEDIMENT.

## To Be Blown Up.

The Canal Company Commission has decided to blow up the "Chatham."

## FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

## French Cable Closed.

The relations between France and Venezuela are becoming acute, President Castro having recently closed the French cable, alleging a breach of contract.

M. Taigny, the French Chargé d'Affaires, is endeavoring to negotiate, but President Castro is adopting an arrogant attitude.

## Bound for the Pole.

New York, September 26.—The Arctic steamer "Roosevelt," with the Peary polar expedition aboard, has reached Franklin Bay. From there the daring American explorer sends word that he and his party are all well and feel sure of reaching Grant Land where they will spend the winter, and await the opening of spring for the dash for the pole. He expects to reach Cape Sabine in good season.

First balance themselves in water by the muscular contraction of the air bladder. At death the muscles relax and the air bladder expands, with the result that the fish is thrown on one side and rises to the surface.

## Unnecessary Expense.

A CUTIE attack of colic, cholera morbus and dysentery comes on without warning, and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's services in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Sold by All Dealers. WATKINS & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

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## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

## The Typhoon.

Consul-General Bragg received a telegram from Manila this morning as follows:—Typhoon West of Manila, moving probably W.N.W.

## Chartered Bank Dividend.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China this morning received from the London Office a telegram advising that a dividend has been declared for the past half year to 30th June, 1905, at 12 p.p. free of Income Tax.

## The Withdrawal from Manchuria.

In an official dispatch from Peking dated the 12th inst., H.E. Chao Esh-sen has asked the Japanese Minister when the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Manchuria will begin. The Chinese Government is apprehensive as to the demands Japan may make hereafter in connection with the withdrawal of Manchuria, and is setting various conditions as a condition with the view of discovering Japan's real intentions by their means.

## Extradition.

After romances extending over a month, Charles Burel, a Frenchman, was brought before Mr F. A. Hazelland, at the Magistrate's, this morning, on a demand made by the French Government for his extradition. The offence alleged was that of embezzlement at Hanoi. Consul Liebert produced the papers in connection with the case which were read to the defendant. He was ordered to be committed to prison pending the Governor's order for his surrender.

## The "Andromeda" Again.

From recent Police Court proceedings it is quite evident that the captain, officers, and crew of the sailing ship "Andromeda" are anything but a happy family. This morning another sailor from that vessel came before Mr F. A. Hazelland, at the Magistrate's, charged with deserting. He admitted that he had done so and told the Bench that he had already been to gaol once to try and get out of the ship and would cheerfully do so again. He had asked for his discharge but was taken no notice of by the captain. A sentence of 14 days' gaol was imposed on the defendant being ordered to be placed on board of the "Andromeda" again should she leave prior to the expiration of that time. The defendant left the court protesting that he would not leave the "Andromeda" again alive if he was sent on board.

## An Evening Concert.

Mr J. A. de Gracia, who is well-known in Hongkong's musical world, assisted by his pupils (one of whom was a Chinaman), and several local lady and gentlemen amateurs, gave a most enjoyable concert at his studio last night. The concert-room was quaintly decorated for the occasion, while the music, vocal and instrumental, was of a high standard, and was much appreciated by the many guests present. At intervals refreshments were served, and altogether a very pleasant evening was passed. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme:—Miss Coggins, Mr A. E. Paine, Miss F. Hains, Mr W. J. Terrill, Miss A. Gutierrez, Mr A. Walshaw, Mr Ko Po Shan, Mr J. Inokaya, and Mr L. A. de Gracia. The accompanists were Mrs Gutierrez, Messrs Sheffield, Mack and Inokaya.

## Sir Thomas Jackson.

In the *Far Eastern Review* for September appears a good photograph of the statue of Sir Thomas Jackson, Bart, which is to be erected in Hongkong. The journal remarks:—"For more than twenty years prior to 1905, when he returned to England, Sir Thomas guided the destinies of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as its chief manager in Hongkong. During this period he was the foremost financier of the Far East, and in addition he exhibited great public spirit in connection with the upbuilding of Hongkong Colony, the influence of which was felt everywhere along the China Coast. As chief manager of probably the strongest bank in the British Empire, with the single exception of the Bank of England, Sir Thomas was looked upon out in the Orient as the strongest man of his day. Besides his duties with the corporation he devoted much time and attention to the finances of the Chinese Empire, to whom the Peking officials turned when they found it necessary to negotiate loans for the public good. By his broad-minded policy Sir Thomas endeavored himself to everybody with the result that to-day he commands the respect and highest esteem of all persons in the Orient. He is one of the very few great men who have been honoured with a statue while still living."

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connecting link. He also shows that Mr Edmund Elford, the military member, whose opposition caused Lord Kitchener's emphatic protests, was 'omnipotent, in the same sense in which a piece of grit is omnipotent to stop the working of the best machine ever constructed.' Thus, owing to the obstructive tactics of the military member, an urgent requisition of Lord Kitchener's for small arms ammunition was left uncompleted for 10 months. Lord Kitchener pointed out that in war-time such administrative folly would be fatal; and he used the incident to support his contention that the Commander-in-Chief was the Viceroy's military advisor on the Council, and that nothing but confusion could result by the continuance of the system involving the presence of a second military adviser, who might obstruct administration whenever he chose by pigeon-holing requisitions and remaining dumb when it was his duty to speak. In consequence of Lord Kitchener's representations, Mr Brodrick has virtually abolished the 'military member' of the Council and has created a 'military supply member,' who may be a civilian, and whose duties will be 'essentially those of a civilian administrator with military knowledge and experience.' Lord Kitchener's triumph, as we have lately seen, was quickly followed by Lord Curzon's retirement from his high office.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Flannel Shirts, &c., at No. 33, Queen's Road Central.

## Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Crigengower Cricket Club.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Calcutta* unloaded after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Chun* unloaded after this date at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, September 29:—

11 a.m.—Government Bills received by Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.

6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St Andrews' Society in City Hall.

Goods per *Parya* unloaded after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 30:—

11.30 a.m.—Auction of 160 Stubs of Tin at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godown, West Point.

Noon—Meeting of Wm. Powell, Ltd., at Co.'s Premises.

9.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

Goods per *Convent* unloaded after this date subject to rent.

## MONDAY, October 2:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Goods per *Glenn* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

## TUESDAY, October 3:—

Goods per *Sunda* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, October 6:—

Transfer Books of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., close from this date to 20th October inclusive.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1905.

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BIRTH. MILLIGAN.—On September 21, at 9 Park Lane, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs J. R. MILLIGAN, a Son.

## MARRIAGES.

MÖLLER-BARNES.—On August 16, in Christ Memorial Church, Boston, U. S. A., by the Rev. J. A. Bidlo, Pastor, FLEM MÖLLER of Shanghai, China, to MARY LYDIA, eldest daughter of the late J. Lyman Barnes, and Mrs Barnes of West Brookfield, Mass.

YEELMAN-GRENIER.—On September 20, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Rev. H. S. Izard, ALBERT EDWARD, of the P. W. D., Pahang, P. M. S., eldest son of H. J. Yeelman, of the State Secretariat, Johore, to ESTELLE MARGARET, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Grenier, of Colombo, Ceylon, now in Singapore.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Flannel Shirts, &c., at No. 33, Queen's Road Central.

## Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Crigengower Cricket Club.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Calcutta* unloaded after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Chun* unloaded after this date at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, September 29:—

11 a.m.—Government Bills received by Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.

6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St Andrews' Society in City Hall.

Goods per *Parya* unloaded after this date subject to rent.

## SATURDAY, September 30:—

11.30 a.m.—Auction of 160 Stubs of Tin at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godown, West Point.

Noon—Meeting of Wm. Powell, Ltd., at Co.'s Premises.

9.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

Goods per *Convent* unloaded after this date subject to rent.

## MONDAY, October 2:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Goods per *Glenn* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

## TUESDAY, October 3:—

Goods per *Sunda* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

## FRIDAY, October 6:—

Transfer Books of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., close from this date to 20th October inclusive.

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## Tanjong Pagar Arbitration.

It has been decided that the hearing of the Tanjong Pagar Arbitration will take place in the Council Chamber, Singapore, in the Town Hall, as was the original intention. Proceedings are not likely to commence until about the 19th or 20th of October. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is expected to arrive about 14th October. So far, the gentleman who have arrived from home for the Government are Mr Ommanney, solicitor, of Messrs, Sutton, Ommanney and Read all; Mr Place, valuer, of Messrs, Whistley, Kirk and Price; and Mr Mulvey, accountant, of Messrs, Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths Co., all of London.

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